

## REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit this Amendment B responsive to (1) the Final Office Action—Date Mailed: December 03, 2003, Paper No. 6, for which a response was originally due March 03, 2004; (2) Advisory Action—Date Mailed: August 09, 2004, Paper No. 12; (3) responsive to Examiner Levitan's telephone conversations with the office of Applicants' Attorney on December 9, 2005, December 12, 2005 and January 9, 2006; (4) responsive to Examiner Kizou's telephone conversations with Applicants' Attorney on January 10, 2006 and January 12, 2006; (5) responsive to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a)—Copy Date Mailed: February 13, 2008; and (6) responsive to the teleconference between Applicants' Attorney and Senior Petitions Attorney Christina Tatera Donnell on April 3, 2008.

The basis of Examiner's rejection of the present application involved a question of inventorship between this application and its parent U.S. Patent No. 6,272,131. Thus, Applicants' petitioned for correction of inventorship of U.S. Patent No. 6,272,131 on June 3, 2004.

The Petition was finally granted on December 30, 2005 and was received, January 9, 2006, by Applicants' Attorney, and a copy of the Decision is herewith submitted as Exhibit A for Examiners' review.

A Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is herewith concurrently filed for the present application, on this date, April 18, 2008, with the Office of Petitions.

By this Amendment, the Specification has been amended. A Substitute, New Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR §1.63) is herewith filed.

The Final Office Action—Date Mailed: December 03, 2003, Paper No. 6, for which a response was due March 03, 2004 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, required correction of inventorship for the present application's parent application: 09/120,636, filed July 22, 1998—now issued patent number: 6,272,131, issued August 7, 2001. Petitions for Correction of Inventorship in Patent 6,272,131 on were filed June 3, 2004. The U.S.P.T.O. did not grant said Petitions for Correction of Inventorship until December 30, 2005. Over eighteen months elapsed from the date that said

Petitions were filed until the Office issued the decision granting correction of inventorship. A copy of the Decision Granting Petition is herewith attached as exhibit A.

It took over eighteen months for the Office to grant said Petitions of Inventorship. The Decision Granting Petition was required in order to be responsive to the then outstanding Final Office Action. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

It is thus respectfully submitted by the Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and by Amendment B concurrently filed and fully providing the reply required for the outstanding Final Office Action, all bases of objection and rejection have been traversed and overcome; the Application should be revived; and the Final Rejection is improper, traversed, overcome and should be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully submit that the application, including the specification description, claims and drawings are in proper form for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance or Notice of Allowability.

Applicants respectfully submit that all bases of objection and rejection are traversed and overcome. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance or Allowability. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Director has already been authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. A fee for the Substitute, New Declaration the amount of \$65.00 is hereby due and paid via the accompanying fee transmittal.

Applicants respectfully request a refund to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account: 501166 in the amount of \$450, because a fee in the amount of \$450 was charged for a three-month extension of time to reply for the previously submitted Amendment B—not entered into the record.

It is thus respectfully submitted that by this amendment all basis of objection and rejection have been traversed and overcome; that the Final Rejection is improper and should be withdrawn; and that the application, including the specification description, claims and drawings are in proper form for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to communicate directly with the undersigned via phone as would be of assistance to expediting prosecution of this matter.

PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial Number: 09/535,831  
Attorney Docket Number: SYN 1756

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**DECISION GRANTING  
PETITION  
37 CFR 1.324**

*In re* Patent No. OFEK, YORAM

Issue Date: August 7, 2001

Appl No.: 09/120,636

Filed: July 22, 1998

For: INTEGRATED DATA PACKET NETWORK USING  
A COMMON TIME REFERENCE

This is a decision on the petition filed June 3, 2004 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is granted.

The patented file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.

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CERTIFICATE

Patent No. 6,272,131 B1

Patented: August 7, 2001

On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without any deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship.

Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is: Yoram Ofek, Riverdale, NY; Mario Baldi, Cuneo, Italy.



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